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TO: The Commission

FROM: Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

DATE: November 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Keokuk Junction Railway Company, City of Bushnell and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation.

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the Dean Street (AAR/DOT #801454L, railroad milepost 170.92) highway-rail grade crossing of the Keokuk Junction Railway Company's tracks in Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving the Stipulated Agreement.

The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1879, executed by the above named parties, which requires the Keokuk Junction Railway Company to install a new surface at the Dean Street crossing in Bushnell, McDonough County.

The estimated cost of materials for the safety improvement is \$79,358. Staff recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 100% of the material costs, not to exceed \$79,358. The Keokuk Junction Railway Company will pay all labor costs to install the new surface, estimated at \$80,225, and will also pay all future maintenance costs of the new surface.

All work is to be completed within nine (9) months of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment
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